

New Mexico Navajo Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act: S. 501, to make technical corrections to the Navajo water rights settlement in the State of New Mexico; **Page H6002**

Providing for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska: S. 230, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska; and **Pages H6002–03**

Crags, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015: H.R. 2223, to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado. **Pages H6005–06**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H6003**

Providing for a recess of the House for a joint meeting to receive Pope Francis of the Holy See: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Thursday, September 24, 2015 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting Pope Francis of the Holy See. **Page H6005**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:31 p.m. and reconvened at 10:04 p.m. **Page H6012**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5987.

Senate Referral: S. 2036 was held at the desk. **Page H5987**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6003–04 and H6004–05. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF USDA ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, PART II

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing to review USDA organization and program administration, part II. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Lisa Mensah, Under Secretary, Rural Development; Edward Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Alfred V. Almanza, Deputy Under Secretary, Food Safety; and Kevin W. Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Service.

OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL FACILITY CLEANUP UNDER CERCLA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy concluded a hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Facility Cleanup under CERCLA”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAPID ACT; LAWSUIT ABUSE REDUCTION ACT OF 2015; DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD ACT OF 2015; AND BORN-LIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 348, the “RAPID Act”; H.R. 758, the “Law-suit Abuse Reduction Act of 2015”; H.R. 3134, the “Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3504, the “Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a structured rule for H.R. 348. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–26 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 758. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Lastly, in section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of September 24, 2015, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult

with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a closed rule for H.R. 3134. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 3504. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that upon passage of H.R. 3134 the House shall be considered to have stricken all after the enacting clause of S. 764 and inserted the provisions of H.R. 3134, as passed by the House, and passed the Senate bill as so amended. The rule provides that upon passage of H.R. 3504 the House shall be considered to have stricken all after the enacting clause of S. 1603 and inserted the provisions of H.R. 3504, as passed by the House, and passed the Senate bill as so amended. Lastly, the rule provides that H. Res. 408 shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representatives Franks of Arizona, Cohen, Johnson of Georgia, Schakowsky, and Black.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider H.R. 2051, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to extend the livestock mandatory price reporting requirements, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine maritime security strategy in the Asia-Pacific region, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Adam J.

Szubin, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sarah Elizabeth Feinberg, of West Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, 9:45 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of and potential reforms to the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on State Department processes in establishing tier rankings for the 2015 trafficking in persons report, 11:30 a.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine biosimilar implementation, focusing on a progress report from FDA, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1814, to withhold certain Federal funding from sanctuary cities, S. 32, to provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity, and the nominations of John Michael Vazquez, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Wilhelmina Marie Wright, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, and Paula Xinis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, 10:15 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 702, to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Protecting Infants: Ending Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Providers Who Violate the Law”, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Free?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Leadership in a Turbulent Global Economy”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, markup on H. Res. 277, honoring the Tunisian People for their democratic transition; and H. Res. 293, expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority; and hearing entitled “Major Beneficiaries of the Iran Deal: IRGC and Hezbollah”, 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Challenges to Religious Freedom in the Americas”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, markup on H.R. 3490, the “Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act”; H.R. 3493, the